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SUBJ: NINE NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PARTIES JOIN SWAPO

1. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA TOLD THE PRESS DEC 13 THAT NINE POLITICAL PARTIES IN NAMIBIA HAVE DISSOLVED AND JOINED SWAPO. MACBRIDE WELCOMED THIS DEVELOPMENT AS A "HEARTENING SIGN OF POLITICAL MATURITY ON THE PART OF THE NAMIBIANS." THIS MOVE WILL BE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO "THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH INTENDS TO INSTALL A PUPPET GOVERNMENT IN NAMIBIA." THESE AFFILIATIONS WITH SWAPO SHOW THAT "SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT SUCCEED WITH ITS EVIL MOTIVES OF SUPPRESSING THE BLACK MAJORITY IN NAMIBIA."

2. THE NINE AFRICAN POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH, ACCORDING TO MACBRIDE, HAVE JOINED SWAPO ARE: NAMIBIA AFRICAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION (NAPDO), NAMIBIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NNC), NAMIBIA NATIONAL COUNCIL PARTY (NNCP), DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HOACHANAS (DPH), THE VOICE OF THE PARTY OF NAMIBIA (VPN), THE DAMARA COUNCIL(DC), VAALGRAS POLITICAL GROUP (VPG), NATIONAL UNITY OF DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS (NUDO), AND THE DAMARA UNITED FRONT (DUF). THE COLOURED LABOUR PARTY (CLP) HAS ALSO INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO JOIN SWAPO.
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